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SUBJECT:FRENCH REACTION TO EC CHEESE EXPORT SUBSIDY SUSPENSION

REF: EC BRUSSELS 03876

1. THE REPUTABLE BRUSSELS-BASED JOURNAL "EUROPE" REPORTS THAT DURING THE APRIL 28-29 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL MINISTERS (REFTEL), FRENCH AGMIN BONNET PROTESTED THE COMMISSION DECISION TO SUSPEND THE EXPORT SUBSIDIES ON EMMENTHAL AND GRUYERE-TYPE CHEESES SHIPPED TO THE US. BONNET REPORTEDLY SAID THERE WAS NOTHING TO JUSTIFY THIS UNILATERAL COMMISSION ACTION AND CALLED IT INAPPROPRIATE, WITH THE MTN IN PROGRESS.

2. IN A RELATED DEVELOPMENT, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMUNITY APPLY A NEW CAP POLICY ON PRIVATE STOCKPILING OF EC CHEESE.

3. "EUROPE" DOES NOT MENTION ANY COMMISSION RESPONSE TO BONNET'S REMARKS. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM HIS REMARKS, OR TO CHECK ON A COMMISSION RESPONSE, BECAUSE OF COMMISSION HOLIDAYS.
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